

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 remain in this application. Claims 1, 6, and 8 were amended in this response. Claims 5 and 9 were canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments.

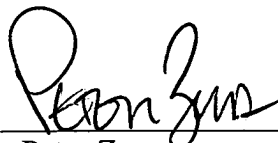
The drawings were objected to for not having reference characters mentioned in the specification. In light of the present amendments to the specification, Applicant submits the drawings comport with the disclosure contained in the specification. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 8-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lin et al. (US Patent 6,603,849). Claims 5-7 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

As such, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 8 to incorporate the allowable matter contained in claim 5. In light of the amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4 and 6-8 are both novel and non-obvious over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is further noted that no fees are due in connection with this response at this time. If any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket Number (0112740-383) on the account statement.

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